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INCREASE PENSIONS, FAMILY ALLOWANCES

INCREASE OLD-AGE, DISABILITY PENSIONS -- Budapest, Szabad Nep, 11 Nov 51

The Presidential Council has issued a decree on workers' pensions. The resolution substantially increases the pensions of retired wage earners and salaried employees who became permanently disabled due to old age, illness, or accident. Payments to disabled dependents of deceased workers were also increased.

The retirement pay is commensurate with the wages earned. Stakhanovites and other outstanding workers will receive higher old-age and disability pensions, and workers who were disabled at work will be granted 30 percent of their annual earnings plus 2 percent of this amount for each year spent on the job after the liberation of Hungary.

In general, the decree provides for three times as high disability pensions as before. Workers incapable of performing any work will receive 45 percent of their annual pay, while employees who need medical care are entitled to 54 percent of their pay.

Commensurate with the degree of disability, employees will receive 42 to 75 percent, and disabled old workers will be granted 30 percent of their earnings.

Widows and orphans will also benefit by the new pension decree. Disabled widows, widows with two children, and widows over 55 years of age will be paid higher pensions. Disabled parents are entitled to retirement payments.

Miners, foundry workers, railroad and postal employees, and others performing hazardous duties will be entitled to pensions on reaching the age of 55. Until now, age requirements for retirement were the same for men and women. According to the decree, women will be eligible for pension 5 years earlier than men.

Retirement pay of civil servants will be computed on their total income, instead of their base pay as previously.

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Social security benefits, which were substantially lower than the average pension, will also be increased. For example, old-age benefits for ordinary workers will be increased from 115 to 150 forints per month and for skilled workers from 130 to 190 forints.

The new, uniform pension law will be administered by the National Council of Trade Unions through the social security committees created a year ago. Appeals will be heard by the Budapest and local councils.

RAISES ALLOWANCE FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN -- Budapest, Magyar Kozlony,
8 Dec 51

In accordance with the provisions of a decree of the Minister of Finance, workers will receive monthly allowance for their own and for adopted children. Rates of the allowance are as follows: for one child, 30 forints; for 2 children, 75 forints; for 3 children, 135; for 4 children, 210; for 5 children, 300; for 6 children, 405; for 7 children, 525; for 8 children, 660; for 9 children, 810; for 10 children, 975; for 11 children, 1,155; and for 12 children, 1,350 forints.

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